

News of Nearby Towns and Cities

ALLIANCE

(Staff Special.)

Alliance, O., Dec. 8.—The Mahoning Gas & Oil company made a great hit with its test well on the J. A. Crew farm, one-half mile south of Damascus, Wednesday. The well is proving the best gusher in this territory, and the casing had to be anchored down before the well could be capped. It is near the big gas well on the Binford farm. Some oil was also found.

Main Street Block Sold.
The H. B. Hazard real estate agency announces the sale of the Allison block on East Main street to the Galbreath-Heacock Insurance agency. The consideration was \$17,000. The building, which is three stories high, is used by The Alliance Gas & Electric company. This sale and others made by Mr. Hazard Tuesday aggregate \$36,000.

Seeks Entry Here.

It is stated upon good authority that the West Virginia Gas company has been in conference with officials of several local manufacturing plants in regard to the company supplying natural gas to this city. At present The Eastern Ohio Gas company furnishes the supply. The West Virginia company now furnishes natural gas for Lisbon, Salem, Sebring, Damascus, Leetonia and Columbiana and it would be a simple matter to pipe it into Alliance if a franchise is secured.

Took Dose of Poison.

Dr. Ross, of this city, was called Tuesday night to attend a young girl residing on East Patterson street, who it was said had taken a dose of poison after having quarreled with her sweetheart. After several hours' work the physician succeeded in saving the girl's life. To avoid publicity persons who know of the affair decline to tell the name of the girl, who is about eighteen years of age.

ALLIANCE BRIEFS.

Alliance friends of Thomas E. Williams, of Lloyd, have been apprised of his death which occurred Tuesday night. He was 55 years of age.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 10 a. m. at New Franklin for Forest Baird, aged 38 years, whose death was due to heart trouble. He is survived by his parents, wife, sister and one daughter.

Engineer Bannon, of the state board of health, was in the city Wednesday in conference with City Engineer G. R. Oyger, relative to the tests being made with sand and ashes as a means of operating a miniature sewage disposal plant installed here for experimental work. The city has been ordered to build a new plant.

A social meeting of the Christian church was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cassidy, corner of Haines avenue and Market street.

Lieutenant J. E. Kellett, of the 1st Infantry, D. N. G., and assistant adjutant general, were in the city.

MASSILLON

(Staff Special.)

Massillon, O., Dec. 8.—Two hundred men tonight marched from the Knights of Columbus rooms in West Main street to St. Joseph's church, where, under the leadership of the Rev. Charles Alfred Martin of Cleveland, they began a series of advent retreat services which will continue daily until Sunday evening. A men's choir furnished music for the service. The subject of Father Martin's lecture was "Wounded in Battle."

H. S. Athletic Association.
The Massillon High School Athletic association which produced a football team this year which was not once defeated is going after the laurels on the basketball floor. Where in former years the association felt that it was doing well if enough candidates to make up one team answered the call a number sufficient for four teams today turned out for practice. The squad was divided off and preliminary practice ensued. The officers of the association believe a quintet can be got together which will defeat Akron, Canton and Alliance, with which schools games have been scheduled.

Will Rebuild Plant.
It was announced today by R. R. Choate, general manager of the Massillon Electric & Gas company, that the entire plant would be rebuilt next year. This includes the reconstruction of the pole and wire and generating systems. Thousands of dollars will be spent in increasing the capacity of the plant. Plans have already been prepared and will be submitted to the directors for approval at the January meeting.

Gifts to Hospital.
The Massillon Hospital association today received from Mrs. C. L. McLain and her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Croxson, the sum of \$400 to be used to furnish one of the rooms at the new hospital in Akron street now being completed. Another gift of \$500 to be used as the trustees see fit was received from J. C. Corns. Under the rules of the institution, any person who is unable to pay may receive medical and surgical treatment free except when persons are suffering from contagious acute venereal or incurable chronic diseases.

Expenses of City.
Reports of City Auditor Douglas and City Treasurer Brenner issued today show that the city spent \$171,631.64 during eleven months of the current year and received during the same period the sum of \$204,418.89. The amendment spent in November was \$16,106.75.

MASSILLON BRIEFS.
Mrs. I. B. Douglas returned home today after a visit at the home of her son, City Auditor and Mrs. Douglas in Park street.

Mrs. Susan E. Smith and Mrs. B. S. Cook of Spokane, Wash., who have

been spending the week with Miss Helen Johnson, left this morning for Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Bissell are visiting in Chicago.

Mrs. W. B. Humberger left this morning for Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. John Bamberger of Rodman street is visiting her parents in Canton for a few days.

Consul Believes Job Should Be Abolished.

New York, Dec. 8.—(Spl.)—William H. Robertson, American consul at Tangier, Morocco, who arrived by the liner Berlin from the Mediterranean, said he had turned in one consular report since he took office at Tangier two years ago and that report probably would be his last. He is here on a vacation but he is not anxious to return, having advocated the abolition of his office.

MINERVA.

Minerva, Dec. 8.—Captain T. D. Yeat of Cleveland was calling on friends in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Varner were Canton visitors Sunday.

W. O. Clark left today for New Jersey, where he has accepted a position on the railroad.

Mr. Hart made a business trip to Alliance.

Attorney J. F. Jerome is confined to his bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Witherspoon entertained relatives from Carrollton Sunday.

Miss Lucile Haines has returned home after spending the past seven weeks in Lakeland hospital much improved in health.

Frank Hart returned home today from Lakeland hospital much improved in health.

Elmer Stanley of Canton visited relatives here this week.

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